STATEMENT-II

The policy for sanctioning Maruti Authorised Service Stations is as follows :

1. Invitation of applications for cities where Maruti Authorised Service Stations (MASSs) are required through release of public advertisements.
2. Preparation of a shortlist of candidates on the basis of the following criteria.
   (i) Location of the proposed MASS.
   (ii) Area of the site.
   (iii) Qualifications and experience of the applicants.
   (iv) Financial capability of the applicants.
3. Inspection and evaluation of the shortlisted candidates on the basis of the following criteria :
   (i) Verification of the shortlisting criteria.
   (ii) Distance from Maruti dealer workshop.
   (iii) Site approach/frontage.
   (iv) Market reputation.
4. Issue of Letter of Intent to the best candidates.

The present system for appointing Maruti dealerships is as follows :—

1. Invitation of applications on prescribed forms, for cities where dealers are required, through release of public advertisements.
2. Scrutiny and evaluation of all valid applications on the following criteria :—
   (i) Availability of infrastructure/land for setting up showroom and workshop.
   (ii) Locational advantage of the above facilities.
   (iii) Experience of the applicants in business, (preferably in the automobile industry).
   (iv) Educational/Professional qualifications of the applicants.
   (v) Financial soundness of the applicants.
3. Preparation of a shortlist of candidates, after an interview of all those having the basic requirements for the job.
4. Obtaining sealed bids from the shortlisted candidates, indicating the amount they are willing to deposit with Maruti for being awarded the dealership.
5. Award of the dealership to the highest bidder.

[English]

Uniform cadre structure under flexible complementing scheme

3162. PROF. PREM DHUMAL Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Flexible Complementing Scheme started for the career promotion of the scientists working in various Ministries dealing with scientific matters and where

scientists are employed varies in its cadre structure from Ministry to Ministry;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether efforts are being made to make uniform cadre structure for all the Ministries where scientists are employed;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The difference have arisen as each Departments adopted the scales of pay as existing at the time of introduction of the Scheme.

(c) and (d) The Government reviews from time to time such variations in the cadre structure with a view to rationalise it, depending on the organisational needs.

(e) Does not arise.

Software packages for analysis of sanskrit text

3163. PROF. PREM DHUMAL:
DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY:
SHRI HARIN PATHAK:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the work being done abroad on computer application in the analysis of Sanskrit literature; if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is any Sanskrit institution which is having central repository of software packages for analysis of Sanskrit text in Devnagri script with diacritical marks of vedic Sanskrit; if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the steps proposed in this regard and the names of the Sanskrit institutions proposed to be identified for this purpose and the mechanism of dissemination of such packages?

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes. Sir. A list of some major works being done abroad on computer applications in analysis of Sanskrit is given in the attached statement.

(b) There is no such Sanskrit Institution in the country having Central repository of software packages for analysis of Sanskrit text in Devnagri script with diacritical marks of Vedic Sanskrit.

(c) The Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), Pune an autonomous Society under the Department of Electronics has initiated work in this direction for providing tools for analysis of Sanskrit and Vedic text in Indian Scripts. Packages are under development and the mechanism for their dissemination will be worked out thereafter.

STATEMENT

List of Some Major Works Being Done Abroad On Computer Applications In Analysis Of Sanskrit

1. "Shastraic Sanskrit as Machine Translation Interlingua" by Rick Briggs, NASA, USA. Doctoral thesis.